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## WILBERT DOWNING DRINKS ACID AS HIS CHILD SAYS GOOD-BYE.

Well Known Plumber Takes His Life in Bath Room of Home—Ill Health and Business Worries Attributed as Cause.

Wilbert C. Downing, a well known plumber contractor, committed suicide by drinking carbolic acid at his home on South Prospect street about 5:30 o'clock yesterday evening and died from the effects of the poison 15 minutes afterward.

The cause for the death is attributed to ill health and business worries. Mr. Downing, however, was in a cheerful mood all of yesterday, and many of his friends saw him before he went to his home last evening. As he was going home Carl Bishop stopped him upon the street and arranged to do some repair work for him today. He was in a very cheerful frame of mind and remarked that he must hurry home with some meat that he had for supper.

Arriving here he turned the package over to his wife and spent some time playing with his two year old child, Henrietta. Mr. Downing then bade her good-bye and said that he was going off to work. He ascended the steps to the bath room, and his wife was attracted by the repeated cries of the child saying good-bye to her father, and not hearing any responses went to the bath room and opened the door.

Her husband was standing with a glass of water in one hand and the empty bottle of carbolic acid in the other. Mrs. Downing cried: "My God, Bert, have you drunk that?" Downing smiled faintly as if in acknowledgement to the question and then fell over. Hugh Y. Browning, who lives in a portion of the house, was hastily summoned and made an effort to revive the dying man, but

he was quickly passing away, and when Dr. H. J. Coll arrived there was only a faint glimmer of life. He passed away a few minutes after the physician arrived.

Downing had evidently calmly considered taking his life, as the carbolic acid he used had been in the house for upwards of two years. An ounce bottle of it had been purchased at that time for disinfecting purposes and but a few drops were used out of the bottle. Downing has been engaged in the plumbing business in Connellville for several years, having been a member of the firm of Stahl & Downing, which was dissolved about a year ago, since which time he has conducted a shop in the Hutsek building. He was an industrious hard working man and his many friends believed that he was prospering. About three months ago he broke his ankle in endeavoring to board a street car, since which time he has been unable to continue at his work regularly. He came to Connellville about 12 years ago from Mountsboro, W. Va., where his parents reside.

Coroner Harry J. Bell was apprised of the suicide and after hearing the circumstances deemed an inquest unnecessary. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from his late home. It will be attended by the members of the Knights of Malta, the Odd Fellows and the Fraternal Order of Eagles, to which orders the deceased belonged.

The deceased is survived by his widow, who was formerly Miss Edna Lutzer of Dawson, and one child, Henrietta Downing.

## Man Declares He Stumbled Upon Moonshiners Back in Mountain.

That the days of moonshiners in this county have not come to an end is brought out by a report from Fairchance that an illicit distilling plant is being conducted in the neighborhood of that place, and in addition to this that a cave where the liquor is being made is a rendezvous for a gang of robbers who have in the past made frequent sallies forth, entering stores of the town.

The report became public when County Detective Alex. McBeth was called upon by telephone from Fairchance by a man who gave the name of Anderson, who stated that he had

been set upon by a gang at Delmar's cave, near that place, and beaten by a number of men. The informant declared that while exploring the cave he came upon a quantity of merchandise stolen from Fairchance stores. He further said that the gang had a complete distilling plant hidden in an obscure place in the mountains and that there was a gang of men who have had much to do with the terrorizing of the community connected with it. Both Federal and county officers will take a hand in the matter in an attempt to clear up this mountain mystery.

## GUARDSMEN FAIL TO ELECT OFFICERS.

Deadlock Results When Members of Company C Try to Fill Vacancies of Lieutenants.

UNIONTOWN, Sept. 9.—A deadlock resulted at an attempt to elect a First and Second Lieutenant for Company C last night. The vacancies were caused by the resignation of First Lieutenant Ralph E. Downs and Second Lieutenant C. J. La Clair. There were two candidates for the First Lieutenancy, Privates Thomas P. Jones and Edgar J. Speer, and for the second place First Sergeant A. E. Little and Second Sergeant C. E. Mills. Five ballots were taken but neither of the applicants secured enough votes for election. The company is composed of 62 men, but there were only 37 present, and it required 33 votes for election.

After the fifth ballot Major Louis P. McCormick of Connellville declared the election off. A second attempt at holding an election will probably be made on September 17 or 18.

## WEST VIRGINIA COKE PROSPECTS ARE GOOD.

General Conditions in Region Across Border Are Reported to Be Improving Output Growing Larger.

After a trip to West Virginia Col. W. P. Hunt of Scotland and Dr. G. W. Newcomer, of this place have returned. They report coking conditions across the border to be improving. While in West Virginia the gentlemen inspected the Newcomer Coal Company's plants and those of the Midland Coal & Coke Company of which Col. Hunt is the president. The output of the plants according to the gentlemen are rapidly increasing and general conditions in the region are improving.

The Weather.  
Fair today and this evening with indication at noon.

## FREE McKEESPORT BOY.

Harry Duffy, Charged With Killing Friend, Acquitted.

GREENSBURG, Pa., Sept. 9.—Harry Duffy of McKeesport, charged with involuntary manslaughter by Henry Cochran of Cranston, was acquitted in court yesterday, the jury being out but 10 minutes.

Last summer a revolver, supposed to have been empty, exploded in Duffy's hands, the bullet striking Earl Cochran, son of the prosecutor. The boys, each 20 years old, were close friends, and Duffy was spending a vacation on the Cochran farm, near Logansport.

Despite the fact that the Coroner's Jury exonerated young Duffy, the dead boy's father was not satisfied.

## SEVERAL CITIZENS WERE ADMITTED.

Naturalization Hearings Held at Uniontown Yesterday—Some Held Over for Incompetency.

UNIONTOWN, Sept. 9.—William Ragsdale, Naturalization Examiner, and Judge H. E. Umbel yesterday afternoon examined 10 applicants for papers, passing favorably upon 23 foreigners, admitting one for incompetency of witness as to the time spent in this country and holding over five for future hearings on account of their ignorance regarding the laws of the United States. The area held over may again apply at the next session of naturalization court, which will be on December 8.

As is usually the case there were many amusing features to the examination of those who desired to be citizens under this government. Some of the applicants had only the slightest conception of the laws and the people of the United States and their answers quickly dispirited them. Others had made an effort to familiarize themselves with the law and government but when they were examined got things twisted up considerably and became flustered.

Following is the list of men who were admitted and received their first papers:

Dr. Edward Willis Steeves of Brownsville, formerly of Canada; Frederick Quinn, Andy Ruchey, George Vecchio, Charles Fulk, James McKnight, James Ripper, John Viofofer, Riccardo DeAngelis, Joseph Kaspar, Nicola Bonetti, Salvatore La Chinito, Yasil Maloua, James Demoli, August Henstrom, Michael Galdorist, George Slanina, Mike Rulch, Gustav Trishum, Joseph John Doran, Peter Riechenberg, John Guiley, Giovanni Baptiste Cucco, Giuseppe Donadio.

Nicholas Jarina was dismissed because of the incompetency of his witnesses, while the following had their cases postponed until future hearings because of ignorance of the forms of government.

John Pantolotto, Mike Kalabris, John Garalak, Paolo Vudragovich and George Kovacsik.

## MINSTREL STARS FIGURE IN FIGHT.

Evadropers at Rehearsal in Mt. Pleasant Colored Church Break Up Show and Police Called.

MT. PLEASANT, Pa., Sept. 9.—The members of the colored Baptist church are endeavoring to put on a minstrel show in the near future, but from the outlook at present it seems as though the project would fall through. For several days the church has been in session, and a number of evadropers have been in the church, a number of the premises and last evening they were caught by members of the minstrel and a few for all night ensued.

A number of the colored ladies of the church found friends with the evadropers and sided in with them in the fight and now a number of them are refusing to take any part in the show. For a time it seemed that the entire colored population would be involved in the fight but Officer Stevens arrived on the scene and put a stop to any further trouble by placing Messrs. Rinehart, Trier Mages and Tyler under arrest and they will have to answer charges of disorderly conduct and fighting in police court on Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Rosendale Buried.  
The funeral of the late Mrs. Gus Rosendale took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from her late home at Morrell. Impressive services were conducted at 3 o'clock at the German Lutheran church by the pastor, Rev. George Foltz. Many friends of the deceased attended the services. Interment in Hill Grove cemetery.

Malunka Still Alive.  
Today at noon at the Cottage State Hospital it was stated that there was no change in the condition of Steve Malunka, the foreigner who was shot at the Slavish hall in New Haven on Monday night by Constable William Strum of New Haven.

## HENRY P. BERRYHILL DIES SUDDENLY IN ERIE ON VACATION.

Well Known Connellsville Business Man and Prominent Resident.

## DEATH CAME AS SURPRISE.

Had Been on Automobile Tour of New England States and Expected to Return Home Today—Public Spirited Man.

Death yesterday removed from Connellsville one of its most widely known and highly respected business men when Druggist Henry Pontick Berryhill passed away at Erie, Pa. Word was received here last night by Ross Lewis about 9 o'clock stating that the deceased had died late yesterday afternoon. Up until today at noon nothing later had been learned regarding the cause of his death. The body will arrive here this afternoon over the Pennsylvania railroad on the train due here at 2:47 o'clock.

The deceased accompanied by J. H. Burckhardt, a prominent farmer of Dunbar township and his son, G. W. Burckhardt of Pittsburgh, both close friends of Mr. Berryhill left here on August 19 on a tour of the New England states. In Philadelphia Mr. Berryhill purchased an automobile in which the party had visited many of the New England States. On last Monday a telegram was received from the party stating they expected to return home today. Mr. Berryhill left home in comparatively good health and the announcement of his sudden death came as a great shock to his relatives and many friends.

The deceased was the son of the late Charles and Nancy Berryhill prominent residents of Greengarden county in their time. He was born in Wayneburg, Greengarden county, about 62 years ago. His parents died when he was a young man. At the age of 14 years his parents moved to Boone, Ia., where they resided for six years. At the expiration of that time they removed to Wayneburg. At the age of 23 years Mr. Berryhill opened a retail shoe store which he conducted for five years. He then went to Vanderbilt where he conducted a drug store for five years after which he transferred his business to Connellsville, where he has successfully conducted his business in the Buttermore block on East Main street for the past 20 years.

Mr. Berryhill was a self made man and during his life has acquired a considerable fortune owing considerable real estate in Boone, Ia., in Falls Church, W. Va., at Vanderbilt, South Connellsville and in the Kiondick region where he owns a pretty summer home. He received his education at the Wayneburg college.

Mr. Berryhill was a Democrat in politics and while taking no active part in politics was loyal to his party. He was instrumental in securing the Carnegie Free Library for Connellsville, and always was interested in any public movement for the good of the town. He was a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian church of Connellsville and of the Knights of Pythias. He was also a member of the Merchants' Association and the Chamber of Commerce.

In 1877, the date of the riot in Pittsburgh, Mr. Berryhill enlisted in Company K, Tenth regiment, of Wayneburg, and was later elected Lieutenant of the company.

Deceased is survived by five sisters and two brothers: George, of Kansas City, Mo.; William, one of the most prominent residents of Wayneburg; Mrs. Mary Fish, of Grafton, Cal.; Mrs. Emma White, of Wyoming; Mrs. H. P. Orin, of Boone, Iowa, and Mrs. J. T. Duval, of Kansas City, Mo. Deceased is an uncle of Mrs. Elizabeth King, society reporter at the Daily News, and of J. M. Berryhill of Scotland.

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Chamber of Commerce will be held this afternoon at two o'clock to take action on the death of Mr. Berryhill.

Small Fire Draws Big Crowd.  
A small building used as a summer kitchen in the rear of William E. Coughenour's house on Francis avenue took fire last evening about 9 o'clock, and an alarm took a large number of people in that direction. The blaze was quickly extinguished without much damage.

Poisoned by Salmon.  
CONFLUENCE, Sept. 9.—Grant Tishue, a well known photographer of this place, is a victim of ptomaine poisoning. He ate canned salmon on Tuesday. Although his condition is serious, it is the belief of physicians that he will now recover.

## PREPARES FOR FLEET.

Albany Preparing to Welcome American Ships and Men.

PERTH, Sept. 9.—The town of Albany, West Australia, is making great preparations for the reception of the American battleship fleet, which is due to reach that port within the next few days. The purpose of the visit to Albany, which is a town of only a few thousand inhabitants, is to take on coal for the ships. The vessels will remain in Albany about a week.

Though the men will be kept pretty busy coaling the fleet, it is expected that they will be given time to enjoy a program of athletic sports and various other entertainment that is being prepared for them.

## THINK RINEHART WILL NOT BE TRIED.

General Belief in Waynesburg That Former Banker Will Not Be Arraigned There.

WAYNESBURG, Pa., Sept. 9.—The belief is pretty freely expressed here following the continuance of the case against J. B. F. Rinehart, former cashier of the wrecked Farmers' & Grocers' National Bank, that Rinehart never will be brought to trial unless it is in the federal courts. This belief is not altogether the idle gossip of the street, but the command of thoughtful men on yesterday's proceedings in the court house, which has resulted in a lot of subdued excitement to the community.

Men not given to talk long ago expressed the opinion that Rinehart would not face trial. Their prophecy is given weight in the eyes of the many by the decision of Judge Richard S. Holt yesterday that, because of newspaper publications, Rinehart could not get a fair and impartial trial and that the contention of his lawyers to this effect was well founded.

The fight made by the attorneys for the commonwealth to compel the pleading by Rinehart to the indictments in order that the statute of limitations might be avoided is regarded as virtually a confession on the part of the prosecution that the indictments are such as to cause him to be. The attorneys for the banker, it is declared, could go into court and secure the quashing of the indictments without a great deal of trouble and it is known, as a matter of fact, that this is what they are planning to do. If they succeed in their move there will be nothing further to be against Rinehart.

## NEGRO ACQUITTED OF MURDER CHARGE.

Charles Williams Freed by Jury in Less Than Hour of Killing Mt. Pleasant Girl.

GREENSBURG, Sept. 9.—After being out less than an hour the jury in the Charles Williams murder case at 9:15 o'clock last night returned a verdict of not guilty and there being no further charges against the young colored man, he was released from custody and returned to his home at Mt. Pleasant on a street car leaving here at 9:30 o'clock.

The attorneys for the defense made a strong point of the argument that the reward of \$1,000 offered by the County Commissioners for the arrest and conviction of the perpetrator of the dastardly crime had led to Williams' arrest. They introduced a number of witnesses to show that Williams' character had always been considered good, above that of the average negro youth. They contended that a complete alibi had been established by the fact that the defendant had accounted for and proved by witnesses his whereabouts for several hours before and after the killing of Violeta Schiesky, and had been at the Brinker farm at the time the crime was said to have been committed. The jury evidently believed young Williams' story, as was witnessed by the quick return of an acquittal.

They Want Games.  
MT. PLEASANT, Sept. 9.—The local Scholastics have reorganized their football team for the coming season and have elected Nelson as captain. With their present lineup they expect to make a fine showing against all teams of their own weight, which is 90 pounds. Edward D. Shinnam, Jr., has received the management of the team and would like to hear from all High Schools and other institutions having teams, also from 90 pound teams wishing games. Address all communications to Manager, Washington and Hitchman streets, Mt. Pleasant, Pa.

Trics Suicide to Save Brother.  
IRVING, Pa., Sept. 9.—Suffering from three self-inflicted stab wounds, Angelo Marchillo, an Italian of Lattimer, said his brother, Michael, had threatened to kill him, and, believing that the threat would be executed Angelo decided to take his own life.

## DAVID R. ANDERSON DIES WHILE SERVING TERM IN PENITENTIARY.

Stricken With Paralysis on Monday Masetown Banker and Former County Recorder Never Rallies—Family With Him When End Came.

His uncle, Miles Anderson, in the mercantile business in Nicholson township, and in 1881 he removed to Dunbar, where he became a clerk for J. M. Hustad at the Dunbar Furnace store. He remained with him for five years and was appointed postmaster by President Grover Cleveland, August 14, 1888. At the close of his term he engaged in the mercantile business with I. N. Blosser. In 1890 he was elected Register and Recorder of Fayette county and at the close of his term engaged with the H. C. Frick Coke Company at Fairchance. Later he removed to Uniontown and engaged in the real estate business. In 1896 he became teller of the Second National Bank of Uniontown, and when the First National Bank of Masetown was started he became its cashier.

The deceased is survived by the following children: Ray, Edgar, Clarence and Mrs. Mabel Speer, all of Masetown. No word has been received as to the time of the funeral, but it is likely that the body will be removed to his former home in Masetown this afternoon.

Played with Fire Whistle.  
New Haven played with his fire whistle last night and created considerable excitement by sounding an alarm of fire. There was no fire, however, and it is alleged by some of her citizens and nearly all of the citizens of Connellsville that it was used as a drawing card for the New Haven firemen's carnival.

## Wright Makes World's Record in Aeroplane Government Will Buy.

United Press Telegram.  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 9.—Orville Wright, of Dayton, O., has accomplished the most marvelous feat in aviation yet recorded. The Wright aeroplane sailed today over and around the parade ground of Fort Meyer, Va., for 67 minutes and 31 seconds, exceeding by more than 20 minutes the hitherto world-breaking record made on Monday by Delarange at Paris.

During the flight the machine maintained an average speed of 38 miles an hour before alighting Wright expressed the utmost astonishment at the record, regretting he had not made it in an hour. "I could have remained ten or fifteen minutes longer," he said, "as I had some gasoline left." The motor worked perfectly. "I will try

another flight as soon as I load the gasoline tank and examine the engine.

This morning the flight started at 8:45 o'clock. The aeroplane was launched from a track laid upon the ground by means of counterbalancing weights. A big crowd of army and navy officers watched the bird-like craft respond immediately to the slightest touch of the steering lever. Fly-weights times Wright circled around the field at 38 miles an hour. It was known that the world's record of 31 minutes had been broken, great cheers were given. It is estimated that the distance covered was 40 miles. This performance insures the acceptance of the aeroplane by the United States government, the contract price being \$25,000.

## TO BRING DE REZY BACK TO COUNTY.

Extradition Papers Go to Governor for Return of Manager of Rutask's Uniontown Bank.

UNIONTOWN, Sept. 9.—District Attorney Davis Henderson today made out the necessary papers to forward to Governor Stuart for the extradition of William De Rezy, formerly manager of the Uniontown branch of Peter Rutask's banking operations. Rezy was located by the police of Chicago, O., yesterday, where he had engaged as a clerk of a foreign banking institution under the assumed name of P. James.

Rezy was residing in the Italian quarter of the town and had been under surveillance for several days by the police. It was finally believed that he was the party wanted and he was placed under arrest.

The Rezy is charged with embezzlement. It is alleged that after Rutask's death he took possession of the bank and on the day that the bank was closed by Mrs. Sadie Robinson, who held a power of attorney, Rezy took a large sum of money from the bank and skipped out. He was apprehended in Jersey City and held there for several hours, but owing to a bugle in the delivery of telegrams to the Chief of Police of this place, he was allowed to go.

It will require several days to have the necessary papers filled out and returned, but as soon as they arrive back here an officer will be detailed to go to Cincinnati and bring the banker back home.

Baby Hit; Saves Mother From Jail.  
WASHINGTON, Pa., Sept. 9.—Because Mrs. Minnie Yates compelled two men to pay for a keg of beer stolen from her cellar she was found guilty of selling liquor without a license. Owing to the fact that the woman's baby in ill sentence was suspended by Judge J. F. Taylor. Mrs. Yates was fined 60 cents on a plea of guilty to assault and battery.

## MRS. DETWILER DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS.

She Has Been Suffering From Tuberculosis for Several Years—Was Prominent Church Worker.

Lorena N. Detwiler, wife of James Smith Detwiler, died at her home No. 113 Washington avenue, of tuberculosis, aged 38 years, 8 months and 12 days. The deceased had been a sufferer from the disease for several years but had recently been confined to her home. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Newcomer, of Morgan Station. Mrs. Detwiler was a most devoted member of the United Brethren church taking active part in its upbuilding and being interested in all of its charitable enterprises. The funeral will take place Thursday morning at 9:30 o'clock from the house and at 10 o'clock from the United Brethren church. Rev. A. L. Funk, pastor of the church, assisted by Rev. W. V. Burnhart, former pastor, will conduct the services. Interment will be made at Mt. Olive cemetery, near Detwiler's mills.

## DEPOSITORS WILL GET MONEY SAYS RINEHART.

Cashier in Washington Makes Statement Regarding Closing of Farmers and Grocers Bank.

United Press Telegram.  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—J. B. F. Rinehart, former cashier and vice president of the Farmers & Grocers Bank of Waynesburg, was here today to discuss his way to Ohio, accompanied by Attorney Steven of Waynesburg and Anderson of Youngstown. Rinehart is elated over the victory.

He said he felt no resentment against the newspapers. "At the present time some of my former friends are against me who are unconvinced by a lack of funds, but all the depositors shall receive their own again and everything will be O. K."







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THE DUTIES OF PEACE OFFICERS.

The stories of the New Haven shooting are radically conflicting and until the matter is sifted in court judgment will have to be suspended by those who desire to be just and impartial.

As a rule the office of the law is entitled to the benefit of the doubt when the testimony is conflicting for two very obvious reasons: 1. Because he deals with the reckless and criminal classes whose testimony is often characteristic of themselves. 2. Because he is presumed to be chosen by the people with a view to his fitness and among his qualifications is the capacity to sink his personality in the greater duty of conserving the peace and enforcing the law impartially and courageously. There is consequently this presumption in his favor.

The officer who uses his position for purposes of oppression or revenge the gratification of silly vanity or petty malice, abuses his authority and he smashes the majesty of the law he pretends to represent, and when accused of exceeding his duty, proof or any of these wrongs or weaknesses will tend to deprive him of the benefit of the doubt accorded to his official station.

We are all equal before the law and in its administration the American sense of justice will tolerate no suspension of personal motives. The judge who hears the causes in court is as jealous of their honor that they will sit in no case in which they may have the remotest connection, and the jury who sit in judgment on the facts are chosen with strict regard to their freedom from the least suspicion of bias.

To keep their official conduct free from the same suspicion peace officers should model it on similar lines. They should shun arrogance and cultivate dignity, avoid excitability and practice patience, eschew boisterous language and keep their tempers under the most trying conditions. Be courteous and obliging, but firm and undiscriminating. All to the end that the authority of the office be respected, and if possible their most disagreeable duties may be done without resort to violence or bloodshed.

Violent and unreasonable offenders sometimes render force and even violence and bloodshed, necessary to the proper enforcement of the law. Whether that was the case in New Haven remains to be determined, as stated above, when the evidence is all in, in the meantime, however, these general observations are commended to peace officers generally.

CITIZENSHIP AT ITS TRUE VALUE.

The courts of Fayette county and generally of Pennsylvania and other States have materially changed the rules of naturalization in the past decade to the marked betterment of the foreign citizenship.

Prior to that time foreigners were naturalized in droves their sole qualification being their ability to hold up their right hands in court when the clerk rattled off the oath. A great deal of foreign ignorance was thus injected into our voting lists and finally the necessity of raising the standard of voting intelligence became apparent and the courts led the first movement looking toward Benevolent Assimilation.

The rejection in the Fayette county court yesterday of a number of applications because the would-be citizens were not familiar with the duties of the station to which they aspired is not a new experience and because of it the number of applications has sensibly fallen off in late years.

The wisdom and justice of the rule cannot be questioned and will not be questioned by the American citizen. The safety of the nation rests upon the intelligence of its citizens.

Uniontown's militia company has caught the bug of dual citizenship and the station of officers but there is consolation in the thought that the Citizens county militia have not been elected and there is no immediate danger of "busting the bank."

Georgia produces coke as well as steel.

The Smithfield maid who demands \$10,000 for filiated affections asks a

large sum but it must be remembered that the blight has been of many years duration. She probably charges by the year.

Confidence bonus of a curfew which the city of New York would not good to the city of New York.

Another carbolic suicide makes us wonder whether it is not the mere fact of example which makes those working self destruction to employ one of the most painful methods of suicide.

There are many ways of ending life pleasantly but the average suicide seems to want to choose none but horrible endings. It can be explained on no other hypothesis than that it is poor tortured brains know no thoughts but those of suffering.

"The wicked flee when no man pursueth" but when the detectives get after them they usually have to hike back.

This seems to be harvest week for the Grim Reaper.

"The next President must be a Democrat" in plaintive tones and large capital letters pipes the parrot like On Lexington Avenue. It is too late now. There is no Democratic candidate.

David Ross Anderson has paid the extreme penalty of his offense. Let him rest in peace.

It is stated that there is some moon about the story of the discovery of the hair and cave dwellers. Maybe it is all moonshine.

Connellsville is furnishing the bulk of the civil business before the courts this week but the Duke and the Duke's daughter will furnish the bulk of the civil business which is to follow.

The Uniontown Herald blames the Conneltsville soldiers in the battle of the Marston with a few words of criticism. The Herald is a newspaper and it is not a soldier.

There is no circulation of the Conneltsville Herald in the city of Conneltsville. It is a newspaper and it is not a soldier.

The Consolidation can't be done. It is a newspaper and it is not a soldier.

The reported rockers against the city of Conneltsville are a newspaper and it is not a soldier.

A protest against profanity. It is a newspaper and it is not a soldier.

The Mount Pleasant colored militia have an act not down on the books. It is a newspaper and it is not a soldier.

The Lemont mine who lost his life under the wheels of a train in a recent accident. It is a newspaper and it is not a soldier.

Canard salmon is more dangerous than canard salmon. It is a newspaper and it is not a soldier.

Rutledge a Uniontown manager will be brought back to explain why he is a newspaper and it is not a soldier.

Even a child storage light may be a newspaper and it is not a soldier.

Alexander Berkman the man who is getting back to his old position in a newspaper and it is not a soldier.

The Grand Jury is evidently making up its mind to do a newspaper and it is not a soldier.

The sole spots in the Ohio Republic are a newspaper and it is not a soldier.

The New Haven School Board is not a newspaper and it is not a soldier.

Give yellow journalism enough and it is a newspaper and it is not a soldier.

The Conneltsville School Board is developing a newspaper and it is not a soldier.

Count business is a little slow just now. It is a newspaper and it is not a soldier.

The belligerent sons of Italy are being a newspaper and it is not a soldier.

The shooting up of several hundred by the home lives indicates that the home life is a newspaper and it is not a soldier.

The matter of making the trolley a newspaper and it is not a soldier.

League bill is over for the season. It is a newspaper and it is not a soldier.

Burglars too bad enough but in a newspaper and it is not a soldier.

Marrying a lunatic for his money is a newspaper and it is not a soldier.

The man who took the High Dive into a newspaper and it is not a soldier.

New Haven will place its bonds without the aid of a newspaper and it is not a soldier.

The Conneltsville and New Haven are a newspaper and it is not a soldier.

Uniontown gave the Champions a newspaper and it is not a soldier.

The action of the Conneltsville School Board is a newspaper and it is not a soldier.

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The Don't Contribution that to raise funds for the Democratic campaign has been a complete failure—not a hundred dollars secured so far—News Item.

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Canard salmon is more dangerous than canard salmon. It is a newspaper and it is not a soldier.

Rutledge a Uniontown manager will be brought back to explain why he is a newspaper and it is not a soldier.

Even a child storage light may be a newspaper and it is not a soldier.

Alexander Berkman the man who is getting back to his old position in a newspaper and it is not a soldier.

The Grand Jury is evidently making up its mind to do a newspaper and it is not a soldier.

The sole spots in the Ohio Republic are a newspaper and it is not a soldier.

The New Haven School Board is not a newspaper and it is not a soldier.

Give yellow journalism enough and it is a newspaper and it is not a soldier.

The Conneltsville School Board is developing a newspaper and it is not a soldier.

Count business is a little slow just now. It is a newspaper and it is not a soldier.

The belligerent sons of Italy are being a newspaper and it is not a soldier.

The shooting up of several hundred by the home lives indicates that the home life is a newspaper and it is not a soldier.

The matter of making the trolley a newspaper and it is not a soldier.

League bill is over for the season. It is a newspaper and it is not a soldier.

Burglars too bad enough but in a newspaper and it is not a soldier.

Marrying a lunatic for his money is a newspaper and it is not a soldier.

The man who took the High Dive into a newspaper and it is not a soldier.

New Haven will place its bonds without the aid of a newspaper and it is not a soldier.

The Conneltsville and New Haven are a newspaper and it is not a soldier.

Uniontown gave the Champions a newspaper and it is not a soldier.

The action of the Conneltsville School Board is a newspaper and it is not a soldier.

The Smithfield maid who demands \$10,000 for filiated affections asks a

## DUNN'S CASH STORES.

129, 131 and 133 N. Pittsburg Street,  
CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

## WEATHER FORECAST.

For Western Pennsylvania—Frid. and Sat. clear, light breeze. Sunday, fair, fresh south to southwest winds.

## Store News

Mostly this week show new goods at the coming fall season.

Some of the prettiest things in store yet had to show are in stock and others are coming in each day and we are anxious to show them to you.

Because of the prices of the goods in store we are anxious to show them to you.

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## Printzess

## DISTINCTION IN DRESS.

We are showing the handsomest line of this FALL'S Coats and Suits its ever fallen our lot to handle. The most complete assortment ever displayed in this city. If you fail to see these Coats and Suits you miss the season's opportunity to get precisely the garment that suits you at a very modest price.



The Suit illustrated is a very dressy model, quiet elaborately finished, and carries the PRINTZESS quality guarantee, and excels especially in style and fit.

Others plain or as fancy as you wish.

We are showing our new and exclusive line of Ladies' Tailored Linen Shirtwaists with laundered cuffs.

\$2.25, \$3.50, \$3.75, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.50, \$6.50 and \$7.50.

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Announcing An Entirely Unlooked for Event Beginning Friday, Sept. 11.

# FALL OPENING SALE

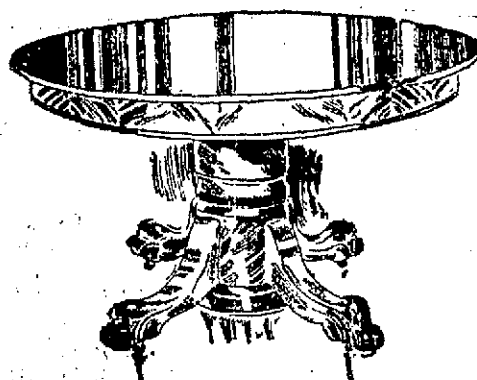
In Every Department of the Great Aaron Store--Prices Attractively Reduced on Brand New Fall Lines of Furniture, Carpets, Rugs, Curtains and Fine Household Furnishings.

EVERY ARTICLE MARKED WITH ORIGINAL PRICE TAG AND A LARGE SPECIAL SALE TAG, SHOWING THE EXTENT OF THE PRICE REDUCTION.

This sale will continue throughout the month. A most interesting Sale for the housekeepers and young folks just starting housekeeping.

ANY PURCHASE YOU MAY MAKE WILL BE STORED WITHOUT CHARGE UNTIL YOU ARE READY FOR THEM.

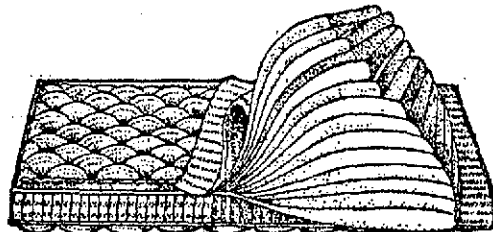
This is unexpected good news for the public. It comes very close to being exciting, because it creates special prices at the opening of the season instead of at the close. It includes even our very newest merchandise, some of which has only just arrived from the great manufacturers of Grand Rapids. Better still, the reduction of prices has no effect upon our regular high class system—for you may pay as you please and still get all the benefit of the low selling prices. We were remarkably fortunate in our buying trips this season, securing special discounts because of the condition of the wholesale markets. We were one of the very few houses in America which bought heavily and now we pass along the benefits to our customers.



AARON'S PEDESTAL EXTENSION TABLE \$13.75.

This solid oak pedestal table is a value that cannot be overlooked. It is finished in a rich golden polish. The top is 45 inches in diameter and extends 6 feet. The pedestal is massive, with heavy hand-carved claw feet. Special Fall Opening sale price.....

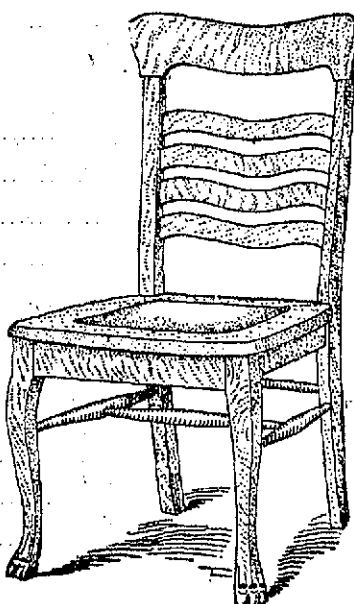
**\$13.75**



THIS SPECIAL FELT MATTRESS \$6.95.

The best Felt Mattress ever offered at this price. In fact a felt mattress of this grade cannot be purchased elsewhere for less than \$10.00. This mattress is made of pure felt arranged in layers and made in such a way as to absolutely prevent it from becoming lumpy or saggy in any part. Sold on thirty nights trial and your money refunded if not satisfactory. Special Fall Opening sale price.....

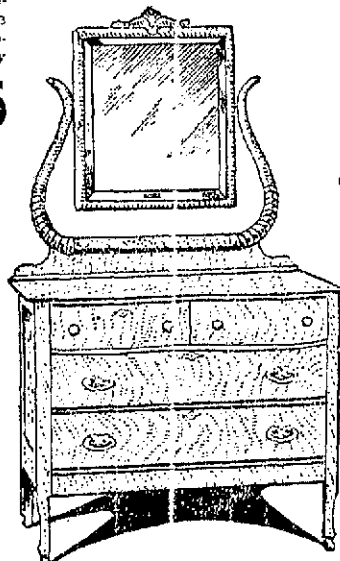
**\$6.95**



AARON'S SPECIAL CHASE LEATHER DINER \$2.95.

This chair is genuine quartered sawed oak, rubbed and polished, and has full box seat construction. The leather is upholstered over the cane, and this is an important feature, and something that has never been shown on a chair at this price. Notice the full sweep French legs and the massive carved claw feet. Special Fall Opening sale price.....

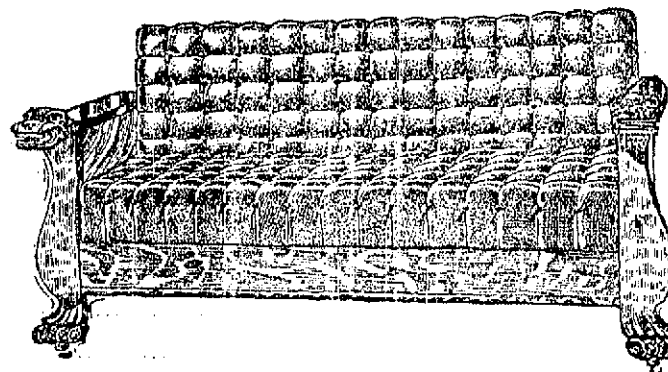
**\$2.95**



AARON'S SPECIAL DRESSER \$12.75.

This dresser has four large roomy drawers. The two top drawers are swelled. The finish is highly polished. The mirror is large size, and guaranteed of the best quality. The base is 42 inches wide. This dresser has sold regularly for \$20.00, but due the Special Fall Opening sale the price is special.....

**\$12.75**



THIS GENUINE FABRICORD LEATHER BED DAVENPORT.

**\$24.75**

This sofa bed davenport will prove a beautiful and useful addition to any household in the land. It is the richest article at the price ever offered to the public. If you doubt the assertion, see this bed davenport, which is a davenport by day and a comfortable bed at night. The frame is of quartered sawed highly polished oak. Has massive curved dragon heads on front posts and claw feet. The upholstery is of genuine fabricord leather.



The Big Six Story Building,

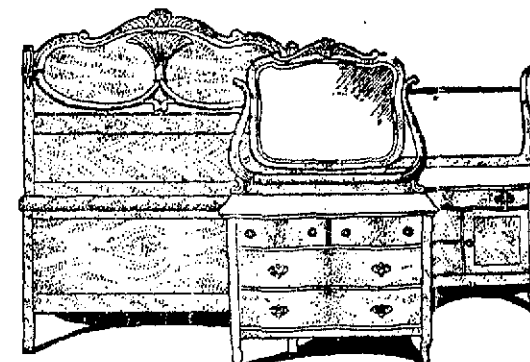
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AARON'S ALL BRASS BED \$13.75.

This is a solid brass bed; has posts two inches in thickness; interior slats 1/2 inches in thickness; head posts are 54 inches high. Considering the style, construction, finish, etc., of this bed, it is undoubtedly the greatest offer in brass beds. Special Fall Opening sale price.....

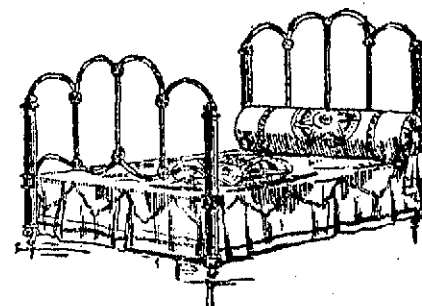
**\$13.75**



AARON'S QUARTERED SAWED OAK BED ROOM SUITE.

Your bedroom will be a source of pride if furnished with this attractive suite. The value of this suite is \$55.00. The head and foot boards each have exquisitely heavy rolls. The dresser has a very large mirror, pattern shaped, beveled edge. Special Fall Opening sale price.....

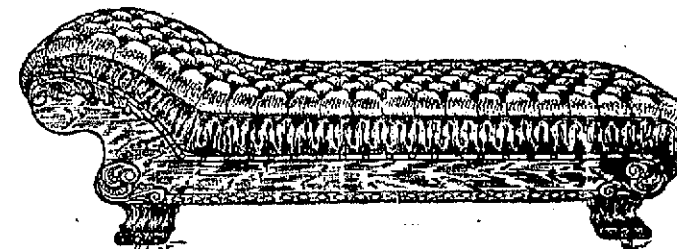
**\$29.75**



THIS ELEGANT IRON BED \$2.75.

Just as illustrated. Neat and simple design. Heavily enameled, and in any color you desire. Made up of massive tubing, large chills and posts. Special Fall Opening sale price.....

**\$2.75**



OUR NEW FABRICORD LEATHER COUCH.

During our Fall Opening Sale the Special price on this Couch is only.....

**\$14.75**

## NEWS OF A DAY IN SCOTSDALE.

**Board of Health Sounds  
Warning on the Drink-  
ing Water.**

**MANY ATTENDING THE FAIR.**

Stable of John Swift Burned by incendiaries—No Fire Alarm for Town—Old-Fashioned Corn Roast to Be Held.

SCOTSDALE, Pa., Sept. 9.—Many people from here went to the Westmoreland County Fair at Youngwood early this morning, and the rest of the week will see larger crowds from here. The innovation of night sessions tonight and tomorrow night will attract many unable to attend during the day. By the way, if you want your whiskers laid on paper or your hair chopped off, you better get the job performed today, since the barber shops of town will be closed Thursday so that the tonsorial artists from here may attend the fair. There are numerous exhibits from here. J. B. Fretts, the fruit grower, has a lot of choice fruit, Edward Werkman, the gardener, has an even dozen of different vegetables, which is going some; Andrew Hawthorne has some fine chickens and A. J. Porter took three driving horses up this morning. And there are a lot of others who have exhibits. The fair is said to be far the best held in many years.

**Watch the Drinking Water.**  
Dr. N. E. Sisley, Secretary of the Board of Health, sounds a warning for the people to boil all drinking water, the low stage of the water having many dangers in it, and there are several cases of typhoid fever existing in town at present. Dr. Sisley says: "Owing to the very limited supply of water and the resulting condition, all water used for drinking purposes should be boiled. There is often grave danger in using water from long unused wells. All milk vessels, too, should be thoroughly washed with boiling water after use. Garbage should not be allowed to accumulate."

**A Stable Burned Down.**  
The stable on the Samuel McIliday farm, occupied by John Swift of Walnut Hill, was burned to the ground on Monday night. The loss will amount to several hundred dollars, partly insured. As there had been no one about the place during the evening, the fire is believed to be of incendiary origin.

**No Fire Alarm Now.**  
Scottdale is again without a fire alarm. The whistle has been taken off the Mill boilers and the fire department was notified that it would not be put up again. Yesterday afternoon Assistant Chief John Mulholland and several firemen brought the whistle from the mill to the borough building, where it will remain until a new location can be found or another sort of fire alarm be put in.

**Old-Fashioned Corn Roast.**  
The Y. W. C. T. U. will hold an old-fashioned corn roast at the home of James B. Fretts, near town, Thursday evening. Quite a number of invitations have been sent out and a large crowd is expected to join in the fun. The Fretts place is an ideal one for a corn roast.

**Of a Personal Nature.**  
Dr. and Mrs. N. L. Kline were among the visitors to the fair at Youngwood on Tuesday.

William Hoffman, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Hoffman of near town, left this morning to enter Franklin & Marshall College at Lancaster.

D. L. Sherrick is one of the jurors in the case in which Jake Murphy is charged with violating the election laws and swilling the number of votes at Fox's Royal.

Margie Hooner was granted to Thomas Hyman of Pittsburgh and Ida Fretts of Scottdale at Greensburg yesterday.

Charles Kistner, special letter delivery boy at the postoffice, had one of the ligaments of his leg torn while engaged in play the other day.

John McNeil and Miss Elizabeth McNeil of Pittsburgh are the guests of George Leasing and Miss Hazel Leasing.

Mrs. A. Taylor and Miss Edith Perry are the guests of friends in Pittsburgh. Miss Fannie Hayes of Buffalo is visiting the family of B. F. Overholt.

Mrs. Ella Patterson of Louisville, Ky., who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. G. A. Murphy, left for home yesterday.

**Men of the Hour.**  
Seats will be ready tomorrow for "The Man of the Hour," which will be acted next Tuesday, September 15, at the Solis theatre by the special cast organized for the tour of this play by William A. Brady and Joseph H. Grismer. This cast has had a test of the New York City Judgment, too, for it was given a three weeks' run in the middle of the great Savor theatre run there of the Broadway play, and the newspapers pronounced it the equal in every particular of the famous original cast of the play.

**WEAR KERNER'S CLOTHING**

# KERNER'S MUST VACATE!

This is no false report, no fake, no humbug, or whatever the people may call it, but as true as Gospel.

The Western Merchandise Company has just bought (in bulk) Kerner's entire \$8,000 stock, consisting of Clothing, Hats, Furnishings, Trunks, Suit Cases, Umbrellas, Hosiery, etc., at a mere trifle and are going to sell it at 33 1/3% of its real value. Kerner's have always carried first-class goods ONLY, and we therefore offer you the best opportunity in the world to get high class goods for the lowest money. Fall is here, Winter is coming, you will have to buy Suits, Overcoats, Shoes, Underwear, etc., but you will pay much more for cheaper merchandise, therefore BE WISE! ACT QUICK! Early shoppers catch the best bargains. You have only TEN DAYS to take advantage of this generous sale beginning

## Wednesday, September 9th, 8:30 A. M.

Don't wait until the curtain drops and Kerner's doors are closed forever, but come while the assortment is here. Bring your friends and neighbors along to enjoy the enormous bargains offered. Below you will find a list to give you only a faint idea how we have slaughtered good merchandise.

### Fall and Winter Clothing

ALL THIS SEASON'S GOODS.

One lot 25 Suits, assorted styles and colors, Kerner's price \$3.00, our price \$2.98  
One lot 20 Suits, assorted styles and colors, Kerner's price \$10.00, our price \$4.98  
One lot 17 Suits, assorted styles and colors, Kerner's price \$12.00, our price \$5.98  
One lot 43 Suits, assorted styles and colors, Kerner's price \$13.50, our price \$6.98  
One lot 50 Suits, assorted styles and colors, Kerner's price \$14.50, our price \$7.98  
One lot 68 Suits, assorted styles and colors, Kerner's price \$18.50, our price \$8.98  
One lot 51 Suits, assorted styles and colors, Kerner's price \$20.00, our price \$9.98  
One lot 80 Suits, assorted styles and colors, Kerner's price \$23.50 and \$25.00, our price \$10.98  
One lot of Boys' Suits, Kerner's price \$2.25 to \$6.00, our price 98c to \$2.98

### Overcoats

Kerner's received Overcoats which they were obliged to accept. We bought them at our own price and offer them to you at the most remarkable low figure, well worth as high as \$28. Prices range from \$3.98 to 7.98

### Raincoats

One lot genuine Cravette Raincoats at less than one-half of Kerner's prices.

### Boys' Overcoats and Ulsters

One lot of 110 Boys' Warm Overcoats, Kerner's price \$2 to \$12, at your own price, no reasonable offer refused.

### Single Coats

One lot Men's Single Coats, Kerner's price \$3 to \$5, our price 98c  
One lot, Kerner's price \$7.00 to \$10.00, our price \$1.48

### Duck Coats

One lot Heavy Duck Coats, Kerner's price \$2.00, our price 98c  
One lot Heavy Duck Coats, Kerner's price \$2.50, our price \$1.49  
One lot Heavy Duck Coats, Kerner's price \$3.50, our price \$1.98c

### Odd Vests

One lot Odd Vests, Kerner's price \$1, our price 23c  
One lot extra fine Vests, Kerner's price \$1.50 to \$3.00, our price 36c

### Rubber Coats

One lot of Rubber Coats (long) Kerner's price \$3.50, our price \$1.98  
One lot of Brakeman's Rubber Coats, Kerner's price \$4.00, our price \$2.19  
One lot Boys' Rubber Coats, Kerner's price \$2.50, our price \$1.19

### Trunks, Suit Cases and Valises

All at the very lowest prices.

### Smoking Jackets

One lot House Coats, Smoking Jackets and Trunking Dusters almost given away.

### Cardigan Jackets and Sweaters

One lot of Cardigan Jackets, Kerner's price \$1.98 to \$3.00, our price 98c to \$1.79  
One lot of Men's Sweaters, prices too low to mention.

### All Light Fancy Vests at Less Than 1/2 Price.

### Odd Garments

One table with Odd Garments, such as Vests, Coats, etc., your choice at 23c

### Men's Trousers

Men's Trousers, Kerner's price \$1.00 and \$1.25, our price 63c  
Men's Trousers, Kerner's price \$1.75 and \$2.00, our price 98c  
Men's Trousers, Kerner's price \$2.50 and \$3.00, our price \$1.48  
Men's Trousers, Kerner's price \$3.25 and \$4.00, our price \$1.98  
Men's Trousers, Kerner's price \$4.50 and \$5.00, our price \$2.58  
Men's Trousers, Kerner's price \$5.50 and \$6.00, our price \$3.58

### Boys' Long Pants at 50c, 63c, 75c, 98c

### Boys' Knee Pants

One lot of Knee Pants, Kerner's price 25c, our price 15c to 19c  
One lot of Pants, Kerner's price 50c, our price 29c to 36c  
One lot of Pants, Kerner's price 75c and 85c, our price 39c to 49c  
One lot of Cardigan Pants, Kerner's price 50c, our price 25c to 33c

### Boys' Waists

Kerner's price 25c, our price 19c

### Men's Hats

Kerner's best \$3.00 Hats \$1.48  
Kerner's best \$2.00 Hats \$1.19  
Kerner's best \$1.50 Hats 89c  
Kerner's \$1.00 Hats 49c

### Men's and Boys' Caps

Kerner's 50c Men's Caps 33c  
Kerner's 50c Men's Caps, white 19c  
Kerner's 50c Boys' Caps, blue and black 19c  
All Boys' Skull Caps 19c  
A lot of Men's and Boys' Winter Caps at your own price.

### Shirts

Men's and Boys' Black Sateen Shirts, Kerner's price 50c, our price 36c  
Men's Black Sateen Shirts, worth 75c, our price 48c  
Men's Black Sateen Shirts, Kerner's price \$1.25, our price 73c  
Plain blue Work Shirts, Kerner's price 60c, our price 36c  
All wool Flannel Shirts, Kerner's price \$1.50 and \$2.00, our price 48c, 75c, 98c, \$1.48  
Men's Dress Shirts, Kerner's price 50c and 75c, our price 39c  
Men's Dress Shirts, Kerner's price \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50, our price 79c

### Collars

All Lion Brand Collars 8c each  
All Rubber Collars 8c each

### Neckwear

All Silk Bows, Kerner's price 25c, our price 9c  
All Silk Ties, Kerner's price 25c, our price 12c  
All Silk Ties, Kerner's price 60c, our price 25c  
All Four-in-Hands, Kerner's price 25c, our price 17c  
All Four-in-Hands, Kerner's price 50c, our price 29c

### Men's and Boys' Suspenders

Boys' Suspenders, Kerner's price 12c, our price 7c  
Boys' Suspenders, Kerner's price 15c, our price 9c  
Boys' Suspenders, Kerner's price 35c, our price 12c  
Men's Suspenders, Kerner's price 15c, our price 9c  
Men's Suspenders, Kerner's price 20c, our price 12c  
Men's Suspenders, Kerner's price 25c, our price 15c  
Men's Suspenders, Kerner's price 35c, our price 21c  
Men's Suspenders, Kerner's price 50c, our price 33c

### Men's Handkerchiefs

Men's Handkerchiefs, Kerner's price 5c, our price 2c  
Men's Handkerchiefs, Kerner's price 10c, our price 4c  
Men's Handkerchiefs, Kerner's price 15c, our price 5c  
Men's Handkerchiefs, Kerner's price 15c, our price 7c  
Men's Handkerchiefs, Kerner's price 20c, our price 9c  
Men's Handkerchiefs, Kerner's price 25c, our price 11c  
Special prices on Ladies' Handkerchiefs.

### Men's Hose

Men's Hose, Kerner's price 8c, our price 3c  
Men's Hose, Kerner's price 10c, our price 6c  
Men's Hose, Kerner's price 15c, our price 8c  
Men's Hose, Kerner's price 19c, our price 10c  
Men's Hose, Kerner's price 25c, our price 14c

### Boys' and Girls' Fall Weight Hose

Boys' and Girls' fall weight Hose, Kerner's price 15c, our price 7c  
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Boys' and Girls' fall weight Hose, Kerner's price 19c, our price 9c  
Boys' and Girls' fall weight Hose, Kerner's price 25c, our price 14c  
Ladies' Hose, in black, only 9

### Umbrellas

One lot of Ladies' Umbrellas one-half off Kerner's price.  
One lot of Gents' Umbrellas, Kerner's price \$1 to \$6, our price from \$2.48 down to 48

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Men's good Working Shoes, Kerner's price \$1.50, our price 98  
Men's best Working Shoes, Kerner's price \$1.75, our price \$1.23  
Men's extra value Shoes, Kerner's price \$2.75, our price \$1.69  
Men's Dress Shoes, Kerner's price \$2.50, our price \$1.39  
All Kerner's \$4.00 Shoes at \$2.48  
Boys' and Girls' School Shoes, solid leather, Kerner's price \$1.50, our price 98  
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A lot of Men's Oxfords, strictly new, at very low prices  
Ladies' Oxfords, Kerner's price \$2.00, our price 98  
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Ladies' Oxfords, Kerner's price \$3, our price \$1.48  
One lot of Misses' Oxfords, Kerner's price \$1.25, our price 63  
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Boys' Oxfords, Kerner's price \$1.50, our price 90  
Boys' Oxfords, Kerner's price \$1.75, our price \$1.15

### Felt Boots and Artics to Match

One lot one buckle, Kerner's price \$3.00, our price \$1.63  
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### Men's and Boys' Gloves

Canvas Gloves, 5c, six pair for 25  
Mule skin Gloves, Kerner's price 48c, our price 23  
Buckskin Mitts and Gloves, Kerner's price \$1.00, our price 79  
Ballroom Gauntlets, Kerner's price \$1.25, our price 89  
Boys' Gauntlets, rougher and a large assortment of Woolen Gloves and Mittens. Strictly fresh stock

### Underwear

One lot natural wool and camel hair Underwear, Kerner's price \$1.25, our price 79  
One lot of heavy fleece lined Underwear, Kerner's price 75c, our price 36  
One lot of Balbriggan Underwear, Kerner's price 50c, our price 19  
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**FREE** Owing to the fact that we found among Kerner's stock a lot of merchandise foreign to the Clothing line, such as Spices, Soap, Extract, Baking Powder, Crockery and Glassware, we decided to put them up in packages and give one package with a purchase of \$1.00 or over. Each package well worth while to take home. **FREE**

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# Lady Betty Across the Water

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Everything was big about him—his voice, his brown throat, his shoulders and his good white smile, shining with brightness and two rows of perfect teeth, his nature too as you could see by his beaming, humorous gray eyes and the generous dimple in his square chin.

"It hit, this is the little English lady ship I've told you about who's staying over at our house," said Mr. Trevor. "So we were introduced, and the great Whit shook my hand with a vigorous magnetism which made me feel I would like to clap and give him three cheers."

He is the sort of man a should try to make president of the United States. I was an American and I'm sure he would get lots of votes from his part of the country if he were nominated.

"I'm real pleased to meet you," said he, and I'm honored to have you visit me here. Sir, I guess some of our American leading ladies will have to get a lesson in how to save themselves now you're over here. I didn't know that they let her go back eh? Now man you just tell me what handle I'm to put to your name, but I think I'll call you princess."

"Then I'll call you prince." Accompanied by Mr. Walker and Betty, whom he chose as the companion of our explorations, we went upstairs and downstairs and left no corner of the Emporium unsifted. "Aren't you afraid to let so many things outside on the veranda?" I asked. "Suppose they should be stolen?"

"The great man only laughed, but a dark customer who overheard drewled out: "What steal from Whit Walker of Hermann's Corner? Well, I guess the 'stunk man' enough to do that. I would get himself lynched by every decent chap in this damned county."

"I've got one friend you see, princess," chuckled my king of the Emporium.

"You've got two," said I. "Well, now, that's mighty pretty of you. Say, do you mean it, honor bright?"

"Honor bright," I repeated. "Then I wonder if I might ask a little favor of you?"

"Of course. What is it?" "I'll tell you before we part. But come on down now, girls. I want you should both choose a present to take home."

By this time the "ice cream festival" was beginning. It was held in a vacant lot behind the Emporium, and a canvas awning had been put up over two or three dozen bare tables on the grass. Several empires of the "stuck" extra hands perched were kept frantically busy ladling out from huge freezers into earthenware saucers.



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big slabs of frozen custard. All the gallant young beaux of the neighborhood "treated" the girls they wished to favor and spent 10 cents a saucer for the "ice cream" with a big sugared "cookie" thrown in. The great Whit himself invited me to sit down with him. So Mr. Brett, who had been coming up to ask Patty and me both, perhaps whisked Patty away leaving me to Mr. Walker.

Now I'll tell you that favor I want," said he. "I hope you won't think I'm presuming too much on a short acquaintance, but it's a mighty important thing for me. It's about that little girl over there."

"Patty?" I asked. He nodded.

"Nobody else. There ain't anybody else so far as I'm concerned meaning no disrespect to you princess. My old friend the honorable man just whisked you and would like to see you walk over her if you wanted."

"I didn't know," I said. "Well, it's gospel truth I guess, and I don't blame her. If you—"

"She has been sweet to me," I interrupted.

"It's just like that pretty quiet little thing," said Mr. Walker. "I wish she'd be that sweet to me. I want her mighty bad to have me princess, but she's read novels. I guess and any how she doesn't think I'm romantic enough. I was always kind of afraid there was somebody else. Now, I

shouldn't wonder if it ain't that good looking young cousin of the Trows bridge. Couldn't you find out for me as she thinks such a lot of you? And if she hasn't got her heart too much set on anybody else could you try to use your influence for me?"

"You can depend on me to do my best," said I. But I didn't feel amused and full of fun any more as I looked over at Patty and Mr. Brett. It she admires him—and how could she help it?—there's no reason why he shouldn't admire her when she comes to think of it. She is pretty and sweet, a perfect little lady and an heiress.



Chapter 19  
FELT when I got up this morning that I was in a dreadfully embarrassing and uncomfortable position about Patty and my promise to Mr. Walker.

If I kept it and tried to use my influence with her it might be that I would be working against Mr. Brett. It would be hateful to do that as we are such friends but I was afraid there must be something rather early in my nature (though I never thought so before) because I could not approve of a marriage between him and Patty.

My private opinion was that Patty wasn't at all the sort of girl to make him happy but I didn't dare to depend too much on the wisdom of my opinion lest it should be biased by prejudice. It is so hard when you have a friend who has been all yours to see that some other girl may be more grateful to him than you are and that the best thing for him would be to fall in love with her.

Mr. Brett has known Patty for a long time and though he hasn't been here often he has made fine things sometimes. I know and even Patty and I both call him "Tim" never Mr. Brett. I reminded myself as I thought it all over that probably one reason why he wanted to stay with his cousin was now was to see Patty again not in the least because of his friendship with me which is quite a recent thing compared to his acquaintance with Patty.

I was so jealous of Patty because she could perhaps take away my best friend and have him for her lover that all her pretty ways and looks quite annoyed me and I felt I could have slapped her.

Such feelings made me bite myself for it is so unpleasant finding out suddenly that you are a brute. Yet I would not indulge my wicked heart by telling Patty that she ought to marry Mr. Walker. I could scarcely eat any breakfast or dinner and early in the afternoon I crept out of doors very miserable. I felt that Vivace was the only being on earth who really cared for me, and even he was more interested at the time in a rabbit hole he had found than in my society. He wouldn't come away from when I called so I bundled him under my arm and walked off with him to the sugar camp where I could be alone and think things over without having people say I looked pale and ask whether the ice cream festival at Hermann's Corner had given me a headache.

I sat there in the deep green shade of the maple on the log where Mr. Brett and I had taken the first day I came to the Valley farm. All the disagreeable things that ever happened to me since I was a child took this opportunity to stir in their graves and come to life again. Then they sat down in front of me in a dreary semi-circle staring me full in the face until I couldn't stand it any longer and began to cry. Vivace was very much surprised and jumped up with his paws in my lap as if he were saying "What is the matter? This was a comfort and I put my head down on his with my arms around his neck and cried more.

If you once let yourself go like that, you can't stop. Hearing your own little chokes and gasps makes you pity yourself so much that your heart nearly breaks. I was sobbing out loud presently which made Vivace whine, and I had almost begun to enjoy my utter loneliness and the distraction of being the most miserable person in the whole world when a distracted voice exclaimed:

"Why Lady Betty Lady Betty for heaven's sake what's happened?" I looked up, all tears and flushed and there was Mr. Brett staring at me with horrified eyes and his face as desolate as if he had found me struck by lightning or gored by the black and white bull.

I was so ashamed and confused that I couldn't speak but just sat there gazing up helplessly at him with tears running down my cheeks and my lips trembling. The most awful look came into his eyes, and he went as pale as I was red.

My precious one—my darling! he exclaimed, and dropping down on one knee by the big log he put his arms around me.

"Oh! I said and then my head was nestling down into his neck and instead of being wretched I was perfectly happy.

Who has dared to make you cry?"

"I thought you were only being kind to me because—because you're an American and it's your duty to a foreigner."

He laughed at that—an excited laugh of laugh with a queer break in it.

"I've been half out of my mind with love for you ever since the first day I saw you looking down at me in the storeroom. Am I quite out of it now or can it be true that you care for me—just a little little bit?"

"I care for you dreadfully," said I. "Why this isn't friendship is it? It's being in love."

"I should think it was—with me," he said. "It's all that mad heart and body—drowning in love."

"Don't drown," I whispered to him. "I can't spare you."

After that we didn't say a word but I hadn't supposed it was possible for any human creature to feel so awfully happy as I did. I don't know how long a time passed before we even spoke, but it seemed only a minute—minutes stolen straight out of heaven.

And he was so handsome and dear that I would have kept that minute forever if I could for it was impossible to be so happy that another could be so perfect.

But by and by it did dawn, into his eyes as too glorious when he first things that I saw.

I loved you so much, he answered. "I felt my love must have some power over your heart. It couldn't go for nothing. I knew I wasn't worthy of you but the love was for no man in your own world could offer on a bet."

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